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Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1962

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March
1962 October									
1	39	0	15	1	6	6	6	2	3
2	36	6	15	6	0	0	7	2	0
3	106	9	13	7	7	13	29	26	2
4	122	0	20	15	29	28	14	16	0
5	92	2	24	5	10	15	23	12	1
8	65	3	18	8	20	4	8	4	0
9	175	1	16	14	52	19	27	44	2
10	614	3	108	98	89	77	102	132	5
11	317	5	43	53	39	60	43	67	7
12	249	1	42	4	43	42	49	51	17
15	92	8	1	3	5	8	57	30	0
16	182	---	17	7	13	9	48	71	18
17	112	---	8	12	10	7	24	51	0
18	127	---	16	24	8	8	26	45	0
19	122	---	3	12	2	8	44	51	2
22	293	---	63	66	45	13	30	75	1
23	316	---	50	49	59	20	64	72	2
24	212	---	30	34	25	16	39	54	14
25	134	---	22	13	24	6	14	30	25
26	111	---	11	15	25	30	28	2	0
29	153	---	19	15	42	10	26	39	2
30	80	---	16	3	27	3	17	14	0
31	44	---	6	3	4	15	9	7	0
Total									
Oct. '62	3,794	38	576	467	584	417	714	897	101
Oct. '61	1,929	100	471	356	715	103	74	85	25

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1962

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March
1962									
October									
1	2,979	39	758	613	474	297	399	350	49
2	2,971	34	747	617	474	297	402	351	49
3	2,972	21	743	616	473	297	406	365	51
4	3,014	21	740	629	488	300	406	379	51
5	3,000	21	744	628	492	290	394	379	52
8	3,002	20	743	627	502	290	392	376	52
9	3,059	15	743	629	542	296	390	392	52
10	3,115	14	680	675	600	292	390	411	53
11	3,173	16	658	649	621	320	404	452	53
12	3,212	16	653	649	621	332	416	462	63
15	3,209	9	652	650	620	329	410	476	63
16	3,211	9	641	653	623	332	415	460	78
17	3,172	9	634	657	624	326	402	442	78
18	3,196	9	624	660	625	330	419	451	78
19	3,190	4	624	666	627	329	406	456	78
22	3,143	---	603	645	636	325	396	460	78
23	3,096	---	566	629	646	329	395	453	78
24	3,081	---	563	629	639	322	399	451	78
25	3,078	---	553	622	645	319	400	461	78
26	3,033	---	548	612	641	303	392	459	78
29	3,016	---	540	616	640	297	389	456	78
30	3,039	---	539	617	649	299	392	465	78
31	3,039	---	538	620	652	294	395	462	78

Table 3.--Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1962

(Cents per pound)

Date	1962 October future			1962 December future			1963 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962									
October									
1	---	---	33.15b-40a	33.75	33.72	33.70b-75a	34.23	34.23	34.21b-26a
2	33.21	33.18	33.20b-35a	33.76	33.72	33.72b-75a	34.24	34.21	34.23b-26a
3	33.22	33.19	33.18b	33.74	33.72	33.73-72	34.26	34.25	34.23b-25a
4	---	---	33.19b-25a	33.72	33.66	33.66	34.23	34.17	34.14b-18a
5	33.19	33.18	33.19	33.70	33.67	33.69	34.20	34.16	34.17b-20a
8	33.18	33.18	33.18b-30a	33.72	33.65	33.65b-68a	34.20	34.15	34.15b-17a
9	33.22	33.22	33.18b-30a	33.65	33.63	33.61b-65a	34.15	34.10	34.10
10	33.18	33.18	32.95b-33.10a	33.66	33.35	33.47b-50a	34.10	33.68	33.86b-90a
11	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.45	33.32	33.32	33.90	33.73	33.75-73
12	33.30	33.30	33.12b-26a	33.50	33.40	33.48	33.90	33.80	33.91b-95a
15	33.50	33.20	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.48b-54a	33.95	33.95	33.95b-99a
16	---	---	---	33.58	33.50	33.50b-55a	33.97	33.95	34.00b-02a
17	---	---	---	33.58	33.51	33.56b-58a	34.07	34.02	34.06
18	---	---	---	33.60	33.55	33.59	34.13	34.00	34.11b-13a
19	---	---	---	33.60	33.58	33.53b-60a	34.11	34.07	34.10
22	---	---	---	33.95	33.55	33.74b-76a	34.44	34.09	34.30b-33a
23	---	---	---	33.92	33.85	33.92	34.54	34.35	34.48
24	---	---	---	33.97	33.65	33.65	34.50	34.15	34.15
25	---	---	---	33.77	33.68	33.77-75	34.28	34.22	34.28
26	---	---	---	33.98	33.77	33.98-96	34.53	34.29	34.51
29	---	---	---	33.68	33.59	33.65b-70a	34.20	34.10	34.12b-17a
30	---	---	---	33.68	33.65	33.65b-68a	34.17	34.12	34.12
31	---	---	---	33.69	33.68	33.69	---	---	34.13b-15a

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1962 December future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1962

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract) 1962 December future	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract
1962						
October						
1	0	0	161	0	33.67b-77a	33.75b
2	0	0	161	0	33.69b-78a	33.77b
3	2	0	163	0	33.69b-76a	33.77b
4	0	0	163	0	33.63b-69a	33.71b
5	6	0	157	0	33.66b-72a	33.74b
8	3	0	154	0	33.62b-71a	33.70b
9	5	0	149	0	33.58b-67a	33.66b
10	45	0	124	0	33.44b-53a	33.52b
11	10	0	124	0	33.29b-35a	33.37b
12	10	0	114	0	33.45b-51a	33.53b
15	0	0	114	0	33.45b-56a	33.53b
16	2	0	114	0	33.47b-57a	33.55b
17	5	0	116	0	33.53b-60a	33.61b
18	0	0	116	0	33.56b-62a	33.64b
19	0	0	116	0	33.50b-62a	33.58b
22	2	0	116	0	33.74b-76a	33.79b
23	0	0	116	0	33.89b-95a	33.94b
24	0	0	116	0	33.62b-68a	33.70b
25	0	0	116	0	33.73b-79a	33.80b
26	1	0	117	0	33.93b-34.00a	34.01b
29	0	0	117	0	33.62b-72a	33.70b
30	0	0	117	0	33.62b-70a	33.70b
31	0	0	117	0	33.66b-72a	33.74b
Total Volume:						
Oct. '62	91.0	0				
Oct. '61	3.5	27				

Table 5.--Cotton: Grade and staple delivered in settlement of the 1962 October future, New York Cotton Exchange

(Bales)

Grade	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32" and up	Total
RAIN-GROWN								
White								
Good Middling	13	32	0	16	0	1	0	62
Strict Middling	15	518	282	586	156	873	256	2,686
Middling Plus	0	50	55	21	21	21	1	169
Middling	10	69	535	268	334	672	57	1,945
Strict Low Middling Plus	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Strict Low Middling	0	3	11	7	7	7	0	35
Low Middling	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spotted								
Good Middling Light	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	7
Strict Middling Light	0	3	14	1	31	37	2	88
Strict Middling	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
NON-RAIN-GROWN								
White								
Strict Middling	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
Middling	0	0	0	3	10	196	0	209
Strict Low Middling	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
Low Middling Plus	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Low Middling	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
Spotted								
Strict Middling Light	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Strict Middling	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	40	677	897	909	575	1,912	317	5,327

Table 6.—Cotton: Deliveries in settlement of the 1962 October future, by delivery points, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (Interior and Port Contracts Combined for New Orleans)

(Bales)

Delivery Point	New York	New Orleans: 100-bale contract	New Orleans: 50-bale contract
Houston	1,810	NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FUTURE.	
Galveston	666		
New Orleans	2,282		
Charleston	569		
Total	5,327		

Table 7.—Cotton: Notices issued and transferred in settlement of the 1962 October future, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (Interior and Port Contracts Combined for New Orleans)

Notices	New York	New Orleans: 100-bale contract	New Orleans: 50-bale contract
Number issued	56	NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FUTURE.	
Number of times transferred	127		

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